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1. ALTHOUGH REF B GAVE EMBASSY CONCURRENCE TO MORSE ASSIGNMENT HERE, SEVERAL FACTORS EMERGING FROM AMALGAMATION OF ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL AND AID OPERATIONS MAKE IT DESIRABLE THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT NOT RPT NOT BE MADE.

2. INTEGRATION OF AID STAFF AND ACTIVITIES INTO ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL SECTION IS PROCEEDING EVEN BETTER THAN EXPECTED. WE FIND AID PROGRAMS (E.G., TRAINING, SPECIALIST EXCHANGE, HEALTH, WELFARE, ETC.) SUPPLEMENTING OR COMBINING WELL WITH EXISTING RELATED EMBASSY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES. EVIDENT CONSEQUENCES ARE THAT JOINT AID/STATE/USIA ACTIVITIES ARE REINFORCING AND STRENGTHENING EACH OTHER, AND OFFERINCREASING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONSERVE MANPOWERAND END DUPLICATION.

3. AID LOCALS VERY COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED. THEY HAVE DONE MUCH OF DRAFTING AND ACTUAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION IN PAST. THEIR INPUT SHOULD BE EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANT IN FUTURE AT TIME WHEN MOST PROGRAMS PHASING DOWN, EASING NEED FOR AMERICAN OFFICERS.

4. AID PROGRAMS WHICH ARE BEING EXPANDED AND INTENSIFIED, SUCH AS COUNTRY FINANCED TECHNICAL COOPERATION, HAVE NOW BEGUN TO BE ACTIVELY PROMOTED BY SEVEN E/C OFFICERS WHOSE REGULAR RANGE OF CONTACTS AND DUTIES SEEM WELL SUITED FOR THIS WORK: ADDITIONAL
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AID PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT NOT ESSENTIAL FOR CARRYING OUT THIS

PROGRAM.

5. SUPERVISION OF AID ACTIVITIES HERE NOW BEING CARRIED OUT BY AID AFFAIRS OFFICER (0-2), AID CONTROLLER (R-4), AID PROJECT MANAGER (R-5), REGIONAL FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICER (R-4), AND E/C OFFICER (0-5). THE TWO STATE OFFICERS HAVE A TOTAL OF SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT OF AID PROGRAMS BETWEEN THEM. ALTHOUGH PROJECT MANAGER AND FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICER RESPECTIVELY SCHEDULED FOR DEPARTURE IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, CONTINUANCE OF OTHER OFFICERS PLUS ARRIVAL OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE OFFICER EXPECTED ENSURE COMPETENT LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT IN FORE-SEABLE FUTURE FOR ONGOING PROGRAMS.

6. WHILE WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR AID/W'S CONSIDERATION IN NOMINATING A HIGH RANKING OFFICER FOR DEVELOPMENT GENERALIST POSITION, ESPECIALLY ONE WITH MOREE'S EXCELLENT REPUTATION, ABOVE FACTORS MAKE UNDESIRABLE THE ASSIGNMENT OF GENERALIST OFFICER HIGHER THAN FSR-5 THE LEVEL CORRESPONDING TO OUR PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR JUNIOR OFFICER. WE FRANKLY FEAR THAT AN FSR-3 MIGHT NOT FIND POSITION SUFFICIENTLY CHALLENGING AT THIS JUNCTURE IN HIS CAREER.

7. ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED IN ASSIGNING ANY OFFICER TO THIS JOB: HIGH COST TO USG OF MAINTAINING EMPLOYEE IN LAGOS, AND INCREASING SENSITIVITY OF FMG TO LARGE FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC STAFFS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION, BASED ON WHAT WE NOW OBSERVING, IS THAT SELECTION OF ANY OFFICER BE POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30 BY WHICH TIME WE HOPE TO HAVE ASCERTAINED THROOUGH EXPERIENCE WHETHER POSITION REALLY NEEDED. POSSIBLE SOLUTION IS COMBINING DEVELOPMENT GENERALIST AND AGRICULTURE RESPONSIBILITIES IN ONE OFFICER POSITION.

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